

The background is a vibrant stained glass design in shades of red, orange, and yellow. It features a large heart in the center with a bright starburst light inside. Below the heart is a steaming cup of coffee on a saucer, and next to it is a round loaf of bread. The text is overlaid on this background.

HOLY LIGHT

COS LOVE FEAST

DECEMBER 13TH & 14TH, 2025

CHRIST OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA

Welcome to our Love Feast!

It is our prayer that this Love Feast will focus your season on God's unconditional love for us in sending his Son to be born in a manger. We are grateful for your presence. May God bless you richly.

So What Exactly is a Love Feast?

The Love Feast is an ancient observance, dating from the early days of the Christian Church. You may find it mentioned in Acts, Chapter 2. It is a simple meal of the faithful in a service of worship.

Love Feasts are a cherished tradition of the Moravian Church. Love Feasts are a religious service of fellowship that combines a simple meal with music, scripture readings, and hymns. It is a revival of the early Christian "agape" or love feasts and is characterized by simplicity, dignity, and musical devotion. Singing is a vital part of the service. Hymns, carols, and songs are used to convey the message of the day, and choirs may perform anthems. The singing is incorporated into the service as the meal is shared. A basic, easily shared meal is a central feature. In many traditions, this is a sweet bun or cookie and coffee, tea or occasionally, an alternative beverage.

The Moravian Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America established full-communion ties in 1999, affirming their kinship in Christ. Christ Our Shepherd has offered Love Feasts since 2003.

During this service there is a time to eat a roll with hot apple cider (or juice), and to light a beeswax candle. We will have participated in the blessing prior to being served. You may partake of the buns and drinks when they are served so that the hot beverage does not have a chance to cool.

Caution: The candle you will be offered is made of beeswax, and should not drip as much as a regular candle. However, we ask that you take some precautions in the interest of safety:

1. **Children under 12 must not handle lit candles;** they will be given battery-powered candles.
2. Keep the candle close to you at all times to prevent contact with another person.
3. Please hold your candle upright at all times.
4. When you extinguish your candle, please blow gently so the wax does not splatter.

Hold it upright for 1 minute after you extinguish it to allow the wax to harden.

If you choose not to keep your candle, please return it to a basket in the Narthex.

If you would like to make a contribution to support this Christ Our Shepherd ministry, you may do so when the offering plates are passed during the service or by scanning this QR code:



Thank you for attending!

HOLY LIGHT
Love Feast in the Moravian Tradition
Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Peachtree City, Georgia
Saturday, December 13, 2025
Sunday, December 14, 2025

*Because this is a service of worship, please hold your applause until the end.
Please SILENCE or TURN OFF your phone.*

MUSICAL GREETING

Carols at the Door

The Christ Our Shepherd “Moravian” Church Band

Prelude

Angel Medley

Angels and Shepherds

Terry Osman

Linda Lamb

Peace Ringers

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Reading

CLOSED ROOMS

Processional

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descending comes full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.

Congregation stands to sing the following stanzas:

**Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way;
as the Light of light, descending from the realms of endless day,
comes, the pow'rs of hell to vanish, as the darkness clears away.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"**

Please be seated.

Welcome, Introduction to the Love Feast, and Prayer

Pastor Fritz

The Christmas Story

LUKE 2

Dana Bogdanski

THE MEAL

Blessing

Pastor Fritz

**Come, Lord Jesus, our guest to be,
And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless our loved ones everywhere,
and keep them in Thy loving care. Amen.**

You are invited to join us in eating the holiday rolls and drinking wassail or juice.

***See Amid the Winter's Snow
The Christmas Polka
O Holy Night***

E. Caswall/J. Ross, arr. Thomas Quigley
A. David, arr. John Gibson

Adolphe Adam, arr. Nicolás Ernesto Cortés Castillo
Christ Our Shepherd Flute Quintet

***Follow the Star
We Bring Our Gifts***

Anne McNair, arr. William McNair
Anne McNair, arr. William McNair

Music and the Master Choir

Mary Did You Know

Buddy Green, arr. Calista Anne Koch

Calista Anne Koch, harp

***Change Ring Prelude on DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
Angels from the Realms of Glory***

Fred Gramann
arr. Kevin McChesney

Joyful Noise Ringers

THE WORD

Reading

JOHN 1:1-9

Anthem

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Reading

THREE PARTS TO THE SEASON

Anthem

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

Casie Groover, soloist

Reading

BIRTH

Anthem

STILL, STILL, STILL

Carol Anthem

HE IS BORN

Refrain: Choir

Stanza 1: Choir

Refrain: ALL SING-please remain seated

He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!

He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.

Stanza 2: Choir

Refrain: ALL SING-please remain seated

He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!

He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.

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Stanza 3: Choir

Refrain: ALL SING-please remain seated

He is born, the holy Child, play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!

He is born, the holy Child, sing we all of the Savior mild.

Reading

LUKE 1:76-79

Anthem

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

Reading

LIGHT: BOTH PARTICLE AND WAVE

Anthem

BRING A TORCH, JEANETTE, ISABELLA

Reading

BIRTH

Anthem

BREAK FORTH, O BEAUTEOUS HEAVENLY LIGHT

Offering

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Reading

BLUE

Anthem

O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN

Reading

LIGHT, SUM OF ALL

Carol Anthem

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Refrain: ALL SING-please remain seated

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;

go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Stanza 1: Choir

Refrain: ALL SING-please remain seated

Stanza 2: Choir

Refrain: ALL SING-please remain seated

Stanza 3: Choir

Please STAND and sing the final refrain 2 times

Refrain: ALL SING

Please be seated

Moravian Carol

CHRIST THE LORD, THE LORD MOST GLORIOUS

Music located on the inside back cover.

- 1 Christ the Lord, the Lord most glorious, now is born; O shout aloud!
Man by him is made victorious; praise your Savior, hail your God!**
- 2 Praise the Lord, for on us shineth Christ, the Sun of righteousness;
He to us in love inclineth, cheers our souls with pardoning grace.**
- 3 Praise the Lord, whose saving splendor shines into the darkest night.
O what praises shall we render for this never-ceasing light.**
- 4 Praise the Lord, God our salvation. Praise him who retrieved our loss.
Sing with awe and love's sensation, Hallelujah, God with us! Amen.**

Moravian Carol

Music located on the outside back cover.

MORNING STAR, O CHEERING SIGHT

Soloist: Thorn Cook

- 1 *Solo: Morning star, O cheering sight! Ere thou cam'st, how dark earth's night!*
ALL: Morning star, o cheering sight!
Ere thou cam'st, how dark earth's night!
Solo: Jesus mine, ALL: in me shine.
Solo: In me shine, ALL: Jesus mine.
Fill my heart with light divine.
- 2 *Solo: Morning star, thy glory bright far excels the sun's clear light.*
ALL: Morning star, thy glory bright far excels the sun's clear light.
Solo: Jesus be, ALL: constantly; Solo: constantly, ALL: Jesus be
More than thousand suns to me.
- 3 *Solo: Thy glad beams, thou morning star, cheer the nations near and far.*
ALL: Thy glad beams, thou morning star, cheer the nations near and far.
Solo: Thee we own, ALL: Lord alone. Solo: Lord alone, ALL: thee we own,
Our dear savior, God's dear Son.
- 4 *Solo: Morning star, my soul's true light, tarry not, dispel my night.*
ALL: Morning star, my soul's true light, tarry not, dispel my night.
Solo: Jesus mine, ALL: in me shine. Solo: In me shine, ALL: Jesus mine.
Fill my heart with light divine.

Candlelight Carol

SILENT NIGHT, arr. Cathy Moglebust

Jaycine Lester, marimba soloist

You are invited to light a candle to be reminded that Christ is living in and among us.

Tip the UNLIT candle to light from the burning candle.

- 1 **Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright**
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2 **Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;**
glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
- 3 **Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light**
radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at thy birth.

Benediction

Pastor Wes

Please extinguish your candles after the Benediction.

Be careful NOT TO TIP the candle until the wax has hardened.

Please stand to sing.

Carol Anthem

JOY TO THE WORLD

- 1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**
- 2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**
- 3 No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

Please be seated after the singing of stanza 4 for an extended flourish on Joy to the World.

Postlude

Ukrainian Bell Carol

Mykola Leontovych, arr. Linda Scholes
Joyful Noise Ringers

Merry Christmas
Thank you for attending!

Please join us for the following worship services:

Wednesday, December 17

Blue Christmas

6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

12:30, 4:30, 6:30 pm

All services include communion and candle lighting.

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THE MUSIC

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus; My Lord, What a Morning; Still, Still, Still; He Is Born; What Child Is This; Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella; Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light; O Little Town of Bethlehem; O Come, Little Children; Go Tell It on the Mountain; Joy to the World; *Flourish on Joy to the World* are all part of the work **HOLY LIGHT** by Robert A. Hobby. All arrangements are newly composed and copyright © 2010 Birnamwood Publications (ASCAP), a division of MorningStar Music Publishers, Inc., St. Louis, MO.

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ANTHEM TEXTS

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent., *Tr*: 1864 Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885
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Follow the Star

Follow the star to Bethlehem; follow the star today.
Follow the star to Bethlehem; God will show the way.

There you will find a tiny child born on a bed of hay.
There you will find a tiny child; God will show the way.

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We Bring Our Gifts

Like the shepherds, we come to adore you, Jesus,
like the shepherds we want to know the peace that you bring.
Oh, let us sing of the seeds of love you sow.
Like the magi we bring our gifts, dear Jesus,
Now with joy and thanksgiving and love.
We will bring you our treasures, we will bring you our hearts, with praises to God above!

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Solo: I will bring you music with melodies so clear.
 I will sing your praises for all to hear!
Solo: I will bring you paintings with colors bright and true.
 I will show your glories with visions new!
Solo: I will bring you dances with gracefulness and poise.
 I will dance to share with the world my joy!
Solo: I will bring you stories with messages of peace.
 I will preach your word till all time shall cease!

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

- 1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
 from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.
 Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art,
 dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.
- 2 Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king;
 born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
 By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
 by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788. Text is in the public domain.

My Lord, What a Morning

- Refrain*-My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a morning;
 oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.
- 1 You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
 looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
 - 2 You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
 looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*
 - 3 You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
 looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual. Text is in the public domain

Still, Still, Still

- 1 Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.
 for all is hushed, the world is sleeping, holy star its vigil keeping.
 Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.
- 2 Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.
 The night is peaceful all around you, close your eyes, let sleep surround you.
 Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.
- 3 Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come.
 While guardian angels without number watch you as you sweetly slumber.
 Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come

Text: Trad. Austrian Carol. Text is in the public domain.

He Is Born

Refrain-He is born, the holy Child, Play the oboe and bagpipes merrily!
He is born, the holy Child, Sing we all of the Savior mild.

- 1 Through long ages of the past, prophets have foretold His coming;
through long ages of the past, now the time has come at last!
- 2 O how lovely, O how pure is this perfect Child of Heaven;
O how lovely, O how pure gracious gift to humankind.
- 3 Jesus, Lord of all the world, coming as a child among us,
Jesus, Lord of all the world, grant to us Thy heavenly peace.

Text: Trad. French Carol. Text is in the public domain.

What Child Is This

- 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!
- 2 Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary!
- 3 So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby;
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898. Text is in the public domain.

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

- 1 Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella! Bring a torch, to the cradle run!
It is Jesus, good folk of the village; Christ is born and Mary's calling:
Ah! Ah! Beautiful is the mother! Ah! Ah! Beautiful is her Son!
- 2 It is wrong when the Child is sleeping, it is wrong to talk so loud.
Silence, all, as you gather around, lest your noise should waken Jesus:
Hush! Hush! See how fast he slumbers; Hush! Hush! See how fast he sleeps!
- 3 Softly to the little stable, softly for a moment come;
Look and see how charming is Jesus, how he is still, his eyelids closing.
Hush! Hush! See how the child is sleeping; Hush! Hush! See how he smiles in dreams!

Text: Traditional French. Text is in the public domain.

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

- 1 Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light, and usher in the morning.
O shepherds, shrink not with affright, but hear the angel's warning:
this child, now weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be,
the pow'r of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

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- 2 Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light, to herald our salvation.
He stoops to earth, the God of might, our hope and expectation.
He comes in human flesh to dwell, our God with us, Immanuel,
the night of darkness ending, our fallen race befriending.

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Oh, Come, Little Children

- 1 Oh, come, little children, oh, come, one and all,
to Bethlehem's stable, in Bethlehem's stall.
And see with rejoicing this glorious sight,
our Father in Heaven has sent us this night.
- 2 Oh, see in the manger, in hallowed light
a star throws its beam on this holiest sight.
In clean swaddling clothes lies the heavenly Child,
more lovely than angels, this Baby so mild.
- 3 Oh, there lies the Christ Child, on hay and on straw;
the shepherds are kneeling before Him with awe.
And Mary and Joseph smile on Him with love,
while angels are singing sweet songs from above.
- 4 Now, go, little children, go tell of Christ's birth:
how this baby Jesus from God came to earth.
He brings us God's mercy, he brings us God's grace;
he brings peace and love to the whole human race.

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Go Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain-Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

- 1 While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *Refrain*
- 2 The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain*
- 3 Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

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Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious

Christ the Lord, the Lord most glo - rious, Now is born; O
Praise the Lord, for on us shin - eth Christ, the Son of
Praise the Lord, Whose sav - ing splen - dor Shines in - to the
Praise the Lord, God our Sal - va - tion, Praise Him Who re -

shout a - loud! Man by Him is made vic - to - rious;
Right - eous - ness; He to us in love in - clin - eth,
dark - est night; O what prais - es shall we ren - der
tried our loss; Sing, with awe and love's sen - sa - tion,

Praise your Sav - iour, hail your God!
Cheers our souls with par - d'ning grace.
For this nev - er - ceas - ing Light.
Hal - le - lu - jah, God with us. A - MEN.

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Morning Star, O Cheering Sight



Morn - ing Star, O cheer - ing__ sight! Ere thou cam'st, how dark earth's
 Morn - ing Star, thy glo - ry__ bright far__ ex - cels__ the__ sun's clear__
 Thy glad beams, thou Morn - ing__ Star, cheer the na - tions near and__
 Morn - ing Star, my soul's true light, tar - ry__ not,__ dis - pel__ my__



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 light. Morn - ing Star, thy glo - ry__ bright far__ ex -
 far. Thy glad beams, thou Morn - ing__ Star, cheer the__
 night. Morn - ing Star, my soul's true__ light, tar - ry__



cam'st, how dark earth's night! Je - sus mine, in__ me__ shine, in__ me__
 cels__ the__ sun's clear__ light. Je - sus be, con - stant - ly, con - stant -
 na - tions near and__ far. Thee we own, Lord a - lone, Lord a -
 not,__ dis - pel__ my__ night. Je - sus mine, in__ me__ shine; in__ me__



shine, Je - sus mine; fill my heart with__ light di - vine.
 ly, Je - sus be more than thou - sand__ suns to me.
 lone, thee we__ own, our dear Sav - ior,__ God's dear Son.
 shine, Je - sus mine; fill my heart with__ light di - vine.

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